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For: *CELL GROWTH SUBSTRATES WITH TETHERED CELL
GROWTH EFFECTOR MOLECULES*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed April 14, 1997, in the above-identified application be extended for two months, up to and including September 14, 1997. Filed with this petition is an Amendment and Response to Advisory Action.

Please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 01-2507 the fee for a small entity of

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Respectfully submitted,



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